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SUBJECT: **REVISED - September 2005** Marine Mammal and Sea Turtle
Incidental Take Report

The following 463 observed trips were completed during the month of September 2005, not including 9 aborted trips.

Bottom Longline	6	Pot, Lobster Offshore	2
Dredge, Hydraulic Clam	1	Pot/Trap, Fish	0
Dredge, Sea Scallop	27	Purse Seine, Herring	13
Dredge, Closed Area Sea Scallop	10	Trawl, Mid-water	4
Gillnet, Anchored Sink	146	Trawl, Mid-water Paired	10
Gillnet, Drift Floating	1	Trawl, Otter, Bottom (fish)	183
Gillnet, Drift Sink	37	Trawl, Otter, Bottom (scallop)	17
Gillnet, Anchored Floating	6	Trawl, Otter, Bottom (shrimp)	0

For the month of September 2005, 28 incidental takes were observed. They are listed below.

GEAR/TRIP TYPE	TRIP ID	DATE LANDED	# OF TAKES	COMMON SPECIES NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISPOSITION
BOTF 050	C70020 -	9/8/2005	1	Pilot Whale, nk	<i>Globicephala spp</i>	Dead, fresh
BOTF 050	C70021 -	9/28/2005	1	Pilot Whale, nk	<i>Globicephala spp</i>	Dead, moderately decomposed
DSG 117	C77025 C	9/10/2005	1	Harbor Seal	<i>Phoca vitulina</i>	Dead, fresh
ASG 100	C86064 L	9/23/2005	1	Green Turtle	<i>Chelonia mydas</i>	Alive, not injured
ASG 100	C86065 L	9/24/2005	1	Bottlenose Dolphin	<i>Tursiops truncatus</i>	Dead, fresh
ASG 100	D32006 C	9/13/2005	1	Harbor Seal	<i>Phoca vitulina</i>	Dead, moderately decomposed
ASG 100	D77028 C	9/21/2005	1	Harbor Seal	<i>Phoca vitulina</i>	Dead, fresh
ASG 100	D77028 C	9/21/2005	1	Harbor Seal	<i>Phoca vitulina</i>	Dead, fresh
ASG 100	D77029 C	9/23/2005	1	Gray Seal	<i>Halichoerus grypus</i>	Dead, fresh
BOTF 050	E05040 -	9/12/2005	1	Atl Whitesided Dolphin	<i>Lagenorhynchus acutus</i>	Dead, severely decomposed
PSH 121	E06030 -	9/29/2005	1	Seal, nk	<i>Phocidae spp</i>	Alive, not injured
PSH 121	E06030 -	9/29/2005	1	Seal, nk	<i>Phocidae spp</i>	Alive, not injured
ASG 100	E26006 C	9/23/2005	1	Harbor Seal	<i>Phoca vitulina</i>	Dead, fresh





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GEAR/TRIP TYPE	TRIP ID	DATE LANDED	# OF TAKES	COMMON SPECIES NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISPOSITION
ASG 100	E34003 C	9/8/2005	1	Atl Whitesided Dolphin	<i>Lagenorhynchus acutus</i>	Dead, fresh
ASG 100	E34003 C	9/8/2005	1	Harbor Seal	<i>Phoca vitulina</i>	Dead, fresh
ASG 100	E34004 C	9/13/2005	1	Harbor Seal	<i>Phoca vitulina</i>	Dead, fresh
ASG 100	E34004 C	9/13/2005	1	Harbor Seal	<i>Phoca vitulina</i>	Dead, fresh
ASG 100	E34004 C	9/13/2005	1	Harbor Seal	<i>Phoca vitulina</i>	Dead, fresh
ASG 100	E34004 C	9/13/2005	1	Harbor Seal	<i>Phoca vitulina</i>	Dead, fresh
ASG 100	F52026 C	9/14/2005	1	Atl Whitesided Dolphin	<i>Lagenorhynchus acutus</i>	Dead, fresh
ASG 100	F53019 C	9/25/2005	1	Harbor Porpoise	<i>Phocoena phocoena</i>	Dead, seen by capt/crew only
BOTF 050	F57015 -	9/24/2005	1	Loggerhead Turtle	<i>Caretta caretta</i>	Alive, not injured
BOTF 050	F61024 -	9/11/2005	1	Dolphin, nk (Mammal)	<i>Delphinidae spp</i>	Unk cond, seen by capt only
ASG 100	F63023 C	9/6/2005	1	Gray Seal	<i>Halichoerus grypus</i>	Dead, moderately decomposed
ASG 100	F64014 C	9/2/2005	1	Gray Seal	<i>Halichoerus grypus</i>	Dead, moderately decomposed
MPT 170	F66024 -	9/13/2005	1	Atl Whitesided Dolphin	<i>Lagenorhynchus acutus</i>	Dead, fresh
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“C” signifies a complete fish data collection trip (all hauls were observed for complete catch data); “L” signifies a limited fish data collection trip (all hauls were observed for marine mammal interactions and fallouts); “-” signifies all other trips.

ASG = Anchored Sink Gillnet, BOTF = Bottom Otter Trawl (fish), DSG = Drift Sink Gillnet, MPT = Mid-water Paired Trawl, PSH = Purse Seine (herring)

Erratum – Photos show the Atl Whitesided Dolphin on trip E05040- had more decomposition than was conveyed through the observer’s comments. The animal was changed to severely decomposed.





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